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SUBJECT: OIL AGREEMENT

EYES ONLY FOR CHARGE FROM THE SECRETARY.

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN STRICTEST
CONFIDENCE TO THE SHAH: QUOTE.

YOUR MAJESTY:

I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE EFFORTS OF MINISTER
ANSARY AND UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON TO FIND A MUTUALLY
SATISFACTORY BASIS FOR CARRYING OUT OUR OIL PROJECT.
DESPITE SINCERE EFFORTS, AGREEMENT DOES NOT NOW SEEM
POSSIBLE. CONSEQUENTLY, I CONCUR WITH MINISTER ANSARY'S
SUGGESTION THAT WE HOLD THIS MATTER IN ABEYANCE UNTIL WE
BOTH CAN CONSIDER WHETHER THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN OCTOBER
WARRANT RENEWED DISCUSSIONS.

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WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER

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